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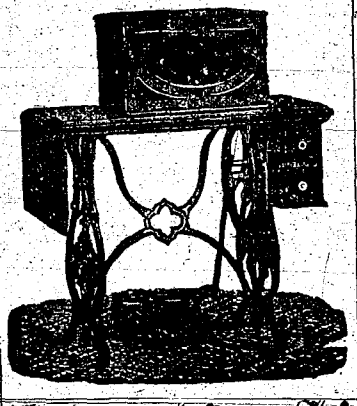
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IF YOU WANT  
SOLID MERIT,  
And at the same time get fully the worth of your  
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The only Sewing Machine made which has  
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FABER FANCIES  
Winter's icy grip is somewhat feeble.  
—No sleighing yet, and highways  
rough.  
—Christmas is coming, but tax time  
is here.  
—Lawyer Kendrick of East Saginaw,  
was in town Tuesday last, as also Dr.  
Gibbert of Otsego Lake.

—New telegraph poles are taking the  
place of the old along the line of the  
railroad, and are much more substantial  
ones too.  
—Mrs. D. W. Harwood wishes to  
announce herself in readiness to do  
common washing. Residence on south  
side of river.

—Read Dr. N. H. Traver's new Hol-  
iday "ad," and see what he has suit-  
able for a present that you may wish to  
make.  
—A Christmas Tree on Christmas  
Eve, is an event talked of by the M.  
E. Sunday School of this village.

—Roscommon county with a popu-  
lation about equal to Crawford, sus-  
tains 17 places where liquid damnation  
is dispensed, while this county has only  
two.  
—NOTICE.—The undersigned Treas-  
urer of Maple Forest, will be at his  
residence in said township on Friday  
of each week, until further notice, for  
the purpose of receiving Taxes.  
JEREMIAH SHERMAN.

—Mr. Edwin Cobb, of Shiawassee  
county, who has been prospecting in  
this county lately with a view to locat-  
ing, found a very desirable piece of  
land near Kyle's lake, in Maple Forest.  
Mr. Cobb is said to be a live business  
man, and we are glad to welcome such  
citizens to our thriving county.

—Supervisor O. J. Bell, of Grove,  
has gone to Ann Arbor to seek medical  
skill of eminent Oculists there, for a  
sort of film that seems to be gradually  
growing over the pupil of his eyes. We  
trust he may be speedily cured of his  
ailment, as it is a very great misfortune  
to be thus afflicted.

—It is a fact worthy of mention that  
R. S. Babbitt, the boot and shoemaker,  
is turning out lots of excellent  
work these days, in the line of sewed  
boots and shoes, which he makes a  
specialty of, as well as more common  
pegged work and cobblering. If you  
want anything in the shape of boot  
wear, but go to him and he'll give you  
"fits," every time.

In one of our issues a few weeks since,  
we made allusion to Mr. Louis Sands  
as being the "proprietor of the Manistee  
river," which statement was based  
on the supposition of that being the  
fact from frequently hearing that he  
exercised controlled the running of  
all logs on that stream—but having  
recently learned that such was not the  
case, and that he disclaimed such dis-  
tinction, we take this opportunity of  
correcting the error, as also that in  
which we said the foremen were  
"bounced," whereas they were honor-  
ably discharged.

—Flour, Feed, Apples, Pressed beef  
and Hogs for sale. A. F. PLACE,  
Lansing, Mich.  
—Two desirable corner lots on Mich-  
igan avenue for sale cheap. Inquire  
of Wm. A. Masters, at the Postoffice.

—Keep your family well supplied  
with "Sellers' Cough Syrup." Use it  
in time; you will avert bronchial and  
pulmonary affections. 25 cents.

—The freeholders in district No. 6,  
Grove township, have finally decided  
to have a new and commodious  
school house, and have let the contract  
for said building to Mr. Geo. L. Table,  
of the above township.

—Mr. Wm. Jones of this village, has  
taken a large contract of parties in  
East Saginaw to get out telegraph  
poles, and will immediately proceed to  
operations, having concluded arrange-  
ments with R. Hanson to cut them on  
lands owned by him in this vicinity.

—A lady had the flesh eaten off her  
arm by scrofula. Could see the sinews  
working. "Lindsey's Blood Searcher"  
cured her." J. Ralston, Elderton, Pa.

—The Masonic Fraternity of Gray-  
ling intend to have a Christmas Tree  
in the Hall of the G. L. & P. A., un-  
der the supervision of the ladies of  
their several families, and cordially in-  
vite everybody to attend and use the  
tree for the distribution of their pres-  
ents. It is desirable to have the pre-  
sents delivered to the committee at the  
Hall not later than 4 o'clock P. M.,  
Dec. 24th.

—A Girl's Choice.—It was in a  
drug store of course. All interesting  
incidents occur in drug stores, that is  
nearly all. She saw a bottle, and kind  
of beauties the poet would have called  
an "angel," but for the fact that a  
colony of pimples on her fair front-  
piece precluded all thought of a cele-  
stial being. Bowing timidly to the hand-  
some clerk, she asked for "Swayne's  
Ointment for skin diseases," and upon  
receiving it vanished like the morning  
dew before the Summer sun.

—A number of our prominent citi-  
zens being desirous of instituting an  
organization for promulgating the art  
of debating, wish the presence of the  
reader at the Hall on Friday (to-mor-  
row) evening to help effect such pro-  
ject. A good, lively and spirited lec-  
ture in our village would be work-  
advantageously in promoting more fluent  
speech in its participants, but would  
be the means as well of developing up-  
on the minds and ideas of our youth, and  
thus bringing them into proper chan-  
nels of thought, and awakening an in-  
terest that would otherwise lie dor-  
mant. Lend your presence and aid in  
this matter, and our word for it you  
will soon see the beneficial results ac-  
cruing from such an organization.

—MR. EDITOR.—An erroneous idea  
has been circulated through the village  
regarding the Christmas tree to be held  
at the M. E. Sunday School, to take  
place on Christmas eve. It is not a  
Methodist Christmas tree, but a Sun-  
day School Christmas tree, and when  
it was first announced that we would  
have a tree it was also announced that  
any one in the village would have the  
privilege of putting anything they  
wished on it for their friends, etc.—not  
confined even to the Sunday School;  
therefore the idea that it is exclusively  
Methodist is wrong, and I wish the  
people to understand it is wrong, and  
was never said nor thought of by those  
having the tree in charge.  
Yours Respectfully,  
J. K. BATES, Superintendent.

—A Cough, Cold or Sore Throat  
should be stopped. Neglect frequently  
results in an incurable Lung Disease or  
Consumption. Brown's Bronchial Tro-  
ches are certain to give relief in Asthma,  
Bronchitis, Coughs, Catarrh, Con-  
sumption and Throat Diseases. For 30  
years the Troches have been recom-  
mended by physicians, and always give  
in perfect satisfaction. They are not  
new or untried but have been tested by  
wide and constant use for nearly an  
entire generation, they have attained  
well merited rank among the few sta-  
ble remedies of the age. Public speak-  
ers and singers use them to clear and  
strengthen the Voice. Sold at twenty-  
five cents a box every where.

—To the Farmers of Crawford  
County.—Feeling a deep interest in  
your welfare as well as the future pros-  
perity of the inhabitants of the county,  
induces me to write these few lines to  
stimulate you up to your own interests on  
a subject you have talked over often—  
that is the erection of a grist mill at  
some suitable place in the county.  
Does it pay you to go from 25 to 50  
miles to get your grain ground at an  
expense of from \$5 to \$12? If you  
would take the amount that you would  
expended in this manner in two years,  
you could build a mill that you could  
control. While lately visiting in Shi-  
wassee county I tried to tell the in-  
habitants the advantages of this new  
county, and also its wants, and one of  
the latter was a gristmill. Interested

a practical miller in the plan of build-  
ing on the co-operative principle, and  
he pledged me that he would take \$500  
worth of stock in it and run the mill.  
He is waiting to hear from you.  
JOHN S. HARDER.

THE USUAL RESULT  
It is not to be denied that a good  
sewing machine is one of the most im-  
portant appurtenances of the modern  
household.

We thought we had a good machine  
in our household until one day the  
agent of the New Home presented him-  
self at our door and proceeded to de-  
liver an oration upon its characteristic  
merits.

"But," we answered, "our machine  
serves us nicely and suits us well, and  
we do not care for another."

The agent, however, was persistent,  
and finally begged the privilege of leav-  
ing one of his machines with us, "for  
the ladies to try."

The request was not unreasonable,  
so we granted it—but more to oblige  
the agent than anything else; for we  
really did not want the machine, and  
had not the remotest idea of buying it.

The machine once in the house, it  
was natural that the ladies should look  
it over. They did so, and as a conse-  
quence fell in love with it. They say  
that without the slightest wish to de-  
cry or disparage any other machine, this  
all things considered, is, in their opin-  
ion, the most desirable one to be had.

The upshot of the whole matter was  
that the old machine was disposed of,  
and the "Light Running New Home"  
installed in our household, an arrange-  
ment being made with the agent.

It is pronounced a genuine beauty  
and a real comfort, and "our folks"  
wanted us to tell other folks about it.  
This unrivaled machine is manufac-  
tured by JOHNSON, CLARK & CO.,  
30 Union Square, New York, who wish  
us to say that all who will send for their  
new illustrated catalogue and enclose  
their advertisement (printed elsewhere  
in this paper), will receive a set of fan-  
cy advertising novelties, of value to  
those collecting cards, &c.

Correspondence.  
Grove Township, Dec. 5, 1881.  
Editor *Avalanche*.—News and items  
of interest are rather scarce in this sec-  
tion of the country, but however we  
have a little, and would say that the  
interest in settling up this county is  
still progressing as it is evidenced in the  
recent advent of six families who have  
located homes for themselves in the  
eastern part of this town. They are  
all from Springport and vicinity, Jack-  
son county.

Mr. William Stephan has bought 40  
acres of the R. R. company on Sec. 7,  
25 north of range 2 west, and intends  
improving the same this coming season.

The infant son of Mr. Leese which  
has been very sick for the past two  
weeks, is slowly recovering.

The family of Mr. Bradley have gone  
up to Forest to get out wood for the  
railroad company of which he has a  
contract.

Our Town Treasurer, Tomas Lound,  
has just received the tax roll of Super-  
visor Bell, and now wishes it empha-  
tically understood that he is ready to  
have all step up to the "captains of  
flee" and pay their taxes. NEXT.

Editor *Avalanche*.—About 8 inches  
of snow, is what they say there is in  
the woods, and the wagons are laid  
aside probably until spring. "Open  
winter" and "no snow" croakers are  
pretty mum. Thermometers have  
ranged in the neighborhood of zero,  
until now it is moderating some.

Selling, Hanson & Co. are preparing  
to put their logs on skidways, at the  
mill of Messrs. Chamberlain, who are  
to convert them into lumber.

The R. R. company are putting up  
new telegraph posts and have got the  
work done from Cheboygan to within  
about a mile of this village.

J. Maurice Finn, of Grayling, is with  
us superintending the loading for ship-  
ment of a train load of tan-bark he  
has purchased from the farms of Jas.  
Collen and T. A. Dean.

Our school is in fine condition under  
the efficient care of Miss Preston.  
Deer seem unusually scarce and hun-  
ters are accordingly not as successful  
as they could wish, but quite a number  
have been killed in this vicinity. D.

South Branch, Dec. 5, 1881.  
Editor *Avalanche*.—We are still on  
the side of progression. Mr. P. A.  
Wilsey of Bay county, has been up  
and fixed up the house and stabling on  
the homestead that was taken by Roy  
Randall, on Sec. 4. He will be here  
in March, and we expect to see that  
place bud and blossom next Summer,  
and thus Eds is building on Section  
6, and then we will see what he will do.  
Master Fred O. Cox, of Lockport  
New York high school, has commenced  
his school in district No. 4, and from  
all appearances he will make a No. 1  
teacher—everything passing off nicely,

while in district No. 1 they are having  
quite a time, two teachers having pa-  
pers to teach in that district. It is a  
male teacher vs. a woman teacher, and  
the lady has the inside track and com-  
manded the school. Can't tell how it  
will turn out yet, but give us competent  
teachers, let them be male or female,  
we don't care which, if they are com-  
petent to teach, that is what we want,  
and we have it in this district.  
GRUMBLED.

SKIN  
A RELIABLE REMEDY  
FOR ALL  
DISEASES OF THE  
SKIN,  
Such as Tetter,  
Pimples, Sores,  
Borries,  
Eruptions,  
Rashes,  
Scalds,  
Itchings,  
&c., &c., &c.  
It is a  
GREAT CURE  
FOR ALL  
SKIN DISEASES,  
AND IS  
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IMPORTANT TO TRAVELERS.  
SPECIAL INDICUMENTS are offered  
you by the BURLINGTON ROUTE. It  
will pay you to read their advertise-  
ment to be found elsewhere in this issue.

NATURE'S TRIUMPH.  
Frazier's Root Bitters.  
If you are weak or languid, use Frazier's  
Bitters. If your flesh is flabby and your  
complexion sallow, use Frazier's Bitters. If  
you live in a malarial district, use Frazier's  
Bitters. If you are down with the care of  
children, use Frazier's Bitters. If you have  
the blues, use Frazier's Bitters. If you have  
kept late hours and lived contrary to the  
laws of health, use Frazier's Bitters. If  
you need toning up, take Frazier's Bitters. If  
you have abused instead of used nature's  
gifts, use Frazier's Bitters. If you feel old  
before your time, use Frazier's Bitters. If  
life has become a burden and you have  
gloomy forebodings, use Frazier's Bitters. If  
your hands tremble and your eyes have  
grown dim, Frazier's Root Bitters will make  
you feel young again. Sold by all druggists  
everywhere at the low price \$1.00 per bottle.  
SWIFT & BODDE,  
Wholesale Druggists, Detroit, Mich.

SHERIFF'S SALE.  
NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a  
writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court  
for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan,  
in favor of David O. Farland, against the goods  
and chattels and real estate of Peter Hoyer and  
David W. Brown, to wit: the following, to-wit:  
I did, on the 23d day of November, A. D. 1881,  
levy upon and take, all the right, title and in-  
terest of the said David W. Brooks, in and to the  
following described real estate, to-wit: All of which  
certain pieces or parcels of land situate  
and being in the County of Crawford and State  
of Michigan, viz: South half (SW 1/4) of South-  
east quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Thirtieth (30th), and South  
east quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Thirtieth (30th), and South  
east quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Thirtieth (30th), of  
Section Thirty-one (31st), Town Twenty-five (25th) of  
Range Two (2nd) West, East half (E 1/2) of South  
east quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Thirty-five (35th),  
Northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of Southeast quarter  
(SE 1/4) of Section Thirty-five (35th), Town Twenty-  
five (25th) of Range Two (2nd) West, East half (E 1/2) of  
South east quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Thirty-five (35th),  
I shall expose for sale at public auction, or auction,  
to the highest bidder, at the front door of the  
Court House, in the village of Grayling, in said  
county, on the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1882, at  
nine o'clock in the forenoon.  
Dated this 30th day of December, A. D. 1881.  
ROBERT M. CHAMBERLAIN,  
Attorney. DAVID LONDON, Sheriff.

W. LOOSE,  
FURNITURE & UNDERTAKING  
Keeps constantly on hand a large Stock of  
tables,  
BEDROOM AND PARLOR SETS,  
SOFA, CHAIRS, AND  
FURNITURE  
OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS,  
VERY LOW PRICES FOR  
CASH.

J. A. BEHMLANDER,  
—DIALER IN—  
Fresh and Salt Meats,  
—C—LARD, SAUSAGE, &c.—  
Game of all kinds in Season.  
NO. 6 LINN STREET,  
West Bay City, Mich.

New  
Blacksmith Shop  
IN GRAYLING.

NELSON SORELL,  
Has now opened up his "Smith" and  
got his bellows to blowing, and stands  
right at hand to do all classes of work  
in his line from Horse and Ox Shoe-  
ing, to, well, making change when  
the work is done. Give him a trial and  
see if "tain't" so. Shop over the river  
just "fornint" the train.

THE MOST POPULAR  
SEWING MACHINES  
is the  
LIGHT-RUNNING  
NEW HOME  
BEST MADE  
SIMPLE  
STRONG  
SWIFT  
SURE



HAS NO EQUAL  
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CANDID IN ORDER  
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A LIFETIME &  
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CHICAGO ILL. &  
ORANGE MASS.

JOHNSON, CLARK & CO.,  
248 STATE STREET,  
CHICAGO, ILL.  
and Dr. N. H. TRAYER, Grayling.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION:  
Land Office at Bay City, Mich.,  
October 21, 1881.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named  
settler has filed notice of his intention to make  
final proof in support of his claim, and that on  
the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1881, he will  
appear before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Crawford  
County, Michigan, at the County seat on Thurs-  
day, the 23rd day of December, 1881, viz:  
Robert E. Tins, Homestead entry No. 1070, for  
the NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of  
SE 1/4, Sec. 31, T. 30 N. R. 4 W. and names the  
following witnesses to prove his continuous resi-  
dence upon and cultivation of said tract, to-wit:  
C. D. Vincent, James Quince, W. Batterson,  
and A. C. Rogers, all of Pere Chenay P. O.  
EDWARD STEVENSON, Register.

Sale of Swamp Lands.  
MICHIGAN STATE LAND OFFICE,  
Lansing, Michigan, October 1st, 1881.  
Notice is hereby given that the following de-  
scribed Swamp Land, situate in Crawford County,  
hereafter licensed as Homesteads, which land  
has reverted to the State, will be REVERTED to  
market at this office November 10, 1881, at 10 o'clock  
A. M., and will be subject to sale according  
to the form prescribed by law.  
Dated this 1st day of October, 1881.  
Sgt. of NE 1/4, Sec. 18, 20 North of Range 4 West.  
JAMES M. NEASMITH, Commissioner.

MORTGAGE SALE.  
Default having been made in the conditions of  
a certain mortgage, dated the 14th day of June,  
A. D. 1881, executed by Mary Pearson, of Ros-  
common county, Michigan, to Martin Bresnahan,  
of the same place, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for  
the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan,  
on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1881, at 2 o'clock  
P. M. of said day, in Liber A. of Mortgages, on  
Page 54, upon which mortgage there is claimed  
the sum of Fifty-one and sixty-seven and one-  
hundredth dollars, (\$51.67) of principal and interest,  
and also an attorney fee of fifteen dollars, record-  
ed in said mortgage, should any proceedings be  
taken to foreclose the same. Now therefore  
by virtue of the power of sale contained in said  
mortgage, and of the statute in such case made  
and provided, notice is hereby given, that on  
Tuesday, the 24th day of January, A. D. 1882, at 9  
o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Court  
House in the village of Grayling, in said county  
of Crawford, I shall sell at public auction, to the  
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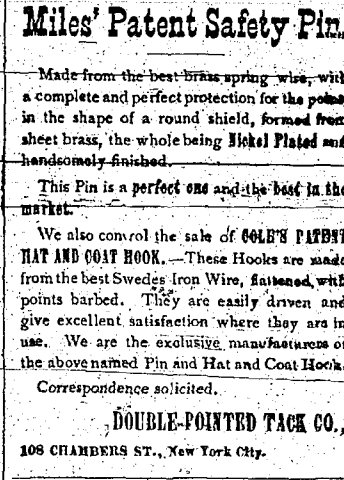
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goes against the grain to gamble in  
 in and wheat.  
 election, like a circus, is generally  
 ried on under a canvass.  
 When a girl rejects an offer of mar-  
 she goes through a slight-of-hand  
 formance.  
 The man who was "rocked in the  
 of the deep" must have slept be-  
 ven sheets of water.  
 An advertiser in Texas calls for "an  
 astigious man, as a boss hand over  
 50 head of sheep, that can speak  
 ish fluently."  
 MARRIAGE, said an unfortunate  
 land, is the churchyard of lovers,  
 and you men," replied his wife, "are  
 grave-diggers."  
 Why is paper money more valuable  
 in coin? Because you double it when  
 you put it in your pocket, and when you  
 it out you find it increases.  
 MARRIAGE frequently mutiny for an in-  
 in their allowance of grog, and  
 and riots are of common occurrence,  
 the only strike for water on record  
 when Moses smote the rock.  
 A young widow was asked why she  
 going to wed so soon after the death  
 her first husband. "Oh, la!" said  
 "I do if to prevent fretting myself  
 death on account of dear Tom."  
 "I'll go if I see fit" was the exclamation  
 of Mrs Tweezers, as her husband  
 mured at her attending a ball. "I'll go  
 see fit." "Very well; then; you'll  
 fits if you go?" was the crusty re-  
 —"WHERE is Black Island?" Polite  
 American—"In Rhode Island." T—  
 But how can you put one island in an-  
 er island? P. A.—"Oh, that's  
 thing. We accomplish anything in  
 country."  
 A YANKEE woman recently married a  
 nese laundryman, and in three days  
 thereafter the happy Celestial appeared  
 barber's shop and ordered his pig-  
 cut off, saying in explanation:  
 "Too muchee Yankee."  
 A BOSTON girl is presented with  
 bouquet she says: "Oh; how delicious  
 —sweet! Its fragrance impregnates  
 entire atmosphere of the room." A  
 Down East" girl simply says: "It  
 licks scurrupious; thanks, Reuben."  
 POSTOFFICE clerk: "Here! Your let-  
 is over-weight." Pat: "So'er want  
 ight." Postoffice clerk: "It's too  
 y; put another stamp on it." Pat:  
 b, git out wid yer foolin'! Sure if I  
 another stamp on, won't it be heav-  
 ily!"  
 ANYTHING new? asked a reporter  
 acquaintance. "Yes, the heaviest  
 of an item. See that window up  
 ?" The reporter nodded. "Well,"  
 the man, "in that room is the new-  
 thing in town; a boy baby; just  
 doctor just gone. You can't find  
 her either item."  
 By, as by court records doth appear,  
 \$25,000 miles so dear.  
 The world before we go to bed,  
 Make two fives, till be that fives-bright  
 faunter.  
 Give your Anna, give up your Havana."  
 The wench, when thus he brough him to the  
 crutch,  
 And threw away the match.  
 CENS the style of beauty of our  
 African girls," said Mrs. Glover to the  
 nobleman at the Ocean House,  
 report; "what do you think of it,  
 on?" "Fell, I was full mid catlin  
 Mrs. Glover, and neffer dinks  
 style was bossible. Do you know  
 nomen of a good shoemaker? I half  
 le mit de toe off my boot."  
 Did you observe that woman?" said  
 gentleman to a companion, as a sharp-  
 faced female swept haughtily by.  
 The friend nodded to indicate  
 he had observed her. "Well, I'm  
 related to her for the chief happiness  
 of my life." "Indeed; I can imagine  
 gratitude you feel toward her." "I  
 you can't; only her present has  
 I can do that. Ten years ago I  
 of her hand in marriage and she re-  
 tal me."  
 LEARN TO BE BRIEF.  
 long visits, long stories, long exhor-  
 and long prayers seldom profit  
 who have to do with them. Life  
 short. Time is short. Moments are  
 ous. Learn to condense, abridge  
 intensify. We can endure many an  
 and ill if it is soon over, while even  
 asures grow insipid, and pain intoler-  
 if they are protracted beyond the  
 of reason and convenience. Learn  
 to be brief. Lop off branches; stick to  
 main fact in your case. If you pray,  
 for what you would receive and get  
 enough; if you speak, tell your message  
 then hold your tongue;—boil down  
 words into one, and three into two  
 to be brief.—*Itasca Express.*  
 says "Gath." "The New York Times  
 set up in the midst of such tremen-  
 influences that they are circum-  
 and cautious. Their power is so  
 t, and the enterprises pressing for  
 gnition and aid are so rich and  
 erous, that there is suspicious criti-  
 of every piece of news offered.  
 n, too, many of the papers are under  
 n or special control, and must  
 their work out to suit a dictation  
 is unjournalistic, and usually an-  
 t. The Western papers want to  
 a undiluted, and care little or not  
 who it hurts or helps, so it pleases  
 public."  
 IS YOUR father a Christian?" asked  
 gentleman of a little boy on one occa-  
 "Yes, sir," said the little boy,  
 "I believe he has not worked much  
 lately."  
 DRABAWAR man served for five years  
 before he was concluded to estab-  
 his innocence of the crime. Ho  
 "I want to rush things.







# THE AVALANCHE.

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## Correspondence.

X. Y. Z.

Editor Avalanche:—Last week a correspondent, over the above signature, endeavored to regale your readers with a mess of unsavory and stale hash about more than one or two religious societies in a place. The mountain labors to bring forth a mouse. On the outstart he takes pains to announce himself a "minister," and would try to make us believe he was wrangling in the interest and behalf of no particular denomination, but has not discretion enough to conceal the contrary fact, and even pretty plainly announces what one.

On the outstart we do not announce ourselves as a minister; neither do we make our own little man of straw, under the pretense of imaginary questions propounded by you, to find a case to fight against, when the real animus and inspiration of the article lies in two specific incidents the writer mentions. As to the merits of the question he pretends to discuss for the sake of dragging in the two incidents referred to, I have this to say: Just as well denounce this incoming of more than one or two merchants, lawyers, doctors, hotel keepers into a place. If a church or religious society does good in a place, then two will do more good than one, and three will do more good than two. If two or three or more want to start, and have materials to start with, let them start, and go ahead, and succeed as well as they can. So much for the simple business view of the case. In addition, if only one or two have a right to locate in a place, what authority may decide who it shall be? Has one any prerogative or assumption over another? Any special right or privilege? Any jurisdiction above another? We rejoice that there are no self-asserted prerogatives in this free country derogatory to the rights and intelligence of an entire free people. There is no man, nor set of men, nor so-called church in this land that can "lord it over God's heritage," whatever their wish might be. Then again, in all our communities and little towns there are intelligent people of decided religious views and principles, not in harmony with those of your correspondent, who cannot sacrifice nor trample on those principles from a false cry of unity or liberality; any more than your correspondent would on his. Shall such people be deprived of their rights and enjoyments of a religious home and teachings in correspondence with their principles? This cry for unity, is almost always only a cry for unity on our side.

Happy for us indeed that religiously as well as politically this is a free country, and people have a perfect right to go where they please and enjoy the exercise and introduction of their religion as well as political principles and teachings, and advance them if they can. Free religious thought, and teaching, and practice are not to be suppressed nor cried down in any place by a would-be domineering cry of "no more societies or churches in this place; you have no business here." Such a cry has rung in our ears more than once. Perfect religious freedom was bought by some of our forefathers at too dear a price, and too severe a struggle, and truth is worth too much to be virtually trampled upon and forbidden by the cry of "no more churches but ours."

But the bread and butter question troubles your writer in the matter. Well, as to that, one stands as good a chance, and has the same right as another. If being pushed stints that, then go to some other place, or work harder and earn it. We believe that this or other places are far better places to have two or three religious societies than to be cramped down to one, and that they are greatly the gainers by it. "Live and let live" is the motto of our people, to merchants, lawyers, doctors, farmers, ministers and churches. Nobody is legally compelled to help sustain them, while all may if they choose to, and where they choose. If your correspondent is one of those unworthily engaged in what he calls "pulling and hauling," he had better quit it at once and forever.

Some insinuations made I regard unworthy of a man and "minister." For instance: "If they dwell together in brotherly love," referring to two or more societies. Does the author think to do it? Again: "Perhaps two societies are not a great sin." If a "sin," then all are a sin; in that case let your "minister" retire from his work, and withdraw his "society," as others can organize them and not "sin" in so doing, nor have them "contrary to the spirit of Christianity," but in direct accord with both its spirit and letter.

The slang phraseology and self-evident misrepresentation in referring to a missionary coming up here and "cornering" anybody, and trying to "make them believe they are eternally lost because they have not been dipped," is utterly unworthy any man, and is a grand mistake. If he thinks slang words and misrepresentation is argument, he will not have to live long to learn his error. Would he not do well to recall, for his own benefit, and as a check upon his own intense sectarianism and proselyting tendencies, the old

adage about people who live in glass houses—he takes badly the "edge" from his weapon, and shows it full of flaws, if he thinks he can come it over "Persons" in that way? We disclaim that sentence and sentiment with the estimate it justly deserves. The reference to the case at Roscommon is also in very bad taste, and as an argument proves all together too much. Why did his society go in there and establish itself when two other societies were in existence there previously? Consistency! If Roscommon has christian people whose faith and principles and practice require a home and teaching distinctive of their own, we trust they will have them, as they have a right to, and Roscommon will be all the more benefited by it, and true unity and love exist; for, "How can two walk together except they be agreed."

If the language thus indulged in, and the course pursued in writing and publishing such an uncalled for article is not "unchristian and unwise," then we fail to know what is. O. P. Q.

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STATIONS.	Through Freight	Through Passenger	Local Freight
Grayling	7:00 a.m.	4:15 p.m.	6:30 a.m.
Grayling Junction	7:25	4:40	7:00
Grayling	7:50	5:05	7:25
Holt	8:15	5:30	7:50
Lansing	8:40	5:55	8:15
North Lansing	8:55	6:10	8:30
Bath	9:10	6:25	8:45
Lansingburg	9:25	6:40	9:00
Beaumont	9:40	6:55	9:15
D & M Crossing	9:55	7:10	9:30
Owasco	10:10	7:25	9:45
Oakley	10:25	7:40	10:00
Channing	10:40	7:55	10:15
St. Charles	10:55	8:10	10:30
Titabawassee	11:10	8:25	10:45
Saginaw City	11:25	8:40	11:00
E. Saginaw	11:40	8:55	11:15
F. & P. M. Jan.	11:55	9:10	11:30
Marquette	12:10	9:25	11:45
West Bay City	12:25	9:40	12:00
Bay City	12:40	9:55	12:15

STATIONS.	Through Freight	Through Passenger	Local Freight
Grayling	1:00 p.m.	4:15 p.m.	6:30 a.m.
Grayling Junction	1:25	4:40	7:00
Grayling	1:50	5:05	7:25
Holt	2:15	5:30	7:50
Lansing	2:40	5:55	8:15
North Lansing	2:55	6:10	8:30
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50 to 55	60	\$5,000	\$16
55 to 60	65	\$5,000	\$16
60 to 65	70	\$5,000	\$16
65 to 70	75	\$5,000	\$16
70 to 75	80	\$5,000	\$16
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